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Jones-Mount Farmstead

Monrovia vicinity

Private

Ca. 1850-1940

The Jones-Mount Farmstead is moderately significant in architecture, having a circa 1875 frame dwelling with Gothic Revival vernacular trim, original german siding and part of the original slate roof, and interior wood trim and a stenciled wallpaper border. The farmstead also has several outbuildings which contribute to its significance by their generally good integrity and variety of purposes. These include a bank barn which may have a circa 1850 foundation with an 1870's-1890's upper structure, a wagon shed/corn crib, an unusual two-story chicken house with a pent roof, a frame and stone springhouse, a hog barn, a greatly remodeled and relocated summer kitchen, now used as a tenant house, and a rusticated concrete block dairy barn.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:
Agricultural-Industrial Transition, A.D. 1815-1870
Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930
Modern Period, A.D. 1930-Present

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Types:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Domestic/secondary structure/kitchen
Agriculture/subsistence/animal facility/barn
Agriculture/subsistence/storage/granary

Known Design Source: None

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Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☒ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Jones-Mount Farmstead

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 12071 Greystone Drive ☐ not for publicationcity, town Monrovia ☒ vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Patrick J. and Norma B. Staley

street & number 12071 Greystone Drive telephone no.:

city, town Monrovia state and zip code MD 21770

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1427

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 619

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 8

The Jones-Mount Farmstead is centered on a circa 1875 frame dwelling in a vernacular style incorporating Gothic Revival details and its associated outbuildings, including a frame and stone bank barn, a wagon shed/corn crib, a two-story chicken house, a hog barn, a frame springhouse, a summer kitchen which has been considerably remodeled and relocated near the house, and a concrete block dairy barn and milk house. The outbuildings range in date from about 1850 to 1940. The farmstead is located about 2,250 feet west of Bartholows Road on a recently built street in a new subdivision being developed on the former agricultural fields of the farm property, near Monrovia, Frederick County, Maryland. The approximately 22-acre tract containing the farmstead is the remainder of the formerly 160-acre farm. The property remains an agricultural complex as well as a private residence. Dates of the buildings are based on architectural evidence, land records, and historical maps.

The dwelling may replace an earlier structure on about the same site, as the 1858 Isaac Bond map shows that N. Jones (Nathan Jones, according to land records) had a building on the property. The proportions and decoration of the house, however, indicates a later date than 1858, probably about 1875. The principal section of the house has a five-bay elevation facing north with a central cross gable with scroll-sawn ornamentation in the gable peak and a Gothic arched at window. The two-story rear wing extending from the southwest corner has a another cross gable, mirroring the west gable end of the main section. Each has twin Gothic arched windows above two bays on the lower floors. A side entrance to a cross hall is located at the junction of the two gable sections. The exterior of the house is covered with german siding and the roof is slate on the north slope and composition shingles on the south slope and rear wing. Interior end chimneys are at each gable end, including the west gable of the rear wing. The windows are 1/1 replacement sash and shutter hardware still in place on the window frames indicates that the ubiquitous louvred shutters of the late 19th century have been removed. A one-story veranda extends across the entire north and west elevations. Tuscan columns support the roof and the base is concrete. While the house probably had a porch from its first construction, this porch is probably an early 20th century enlargement. The original porch may have been on both elevations, but more likely had turned columns and perhaps a scroll-sawn balustrade between the uprights. The center doorway on the north elevation has a two-light transom and sidelights with a 6-panel door. The east side of the rear wing shows a two-story integral porch with the upper level enclosed. Gothic arched windows are in the southern bay on both floors. The single turned column in the center of the open first level suggests the probable profile of the original columns of the main elevation porch.

The interior of the house has its original molded door and window trim with bull's-eye corner blocks. The square newel post of the main staircase in the central hall terminates the railing with a turned balustrade. Recent remodeling of the house revealed a circa 1875 stenciled wallpaper border in the hall over which 20th century wallpaper had been applied. The running floral border was left exposed above the modern wallpaper in the hallway. In the west parlor is a carved wood

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates C. 1850-1940

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Jones-Mount Farmstead is moderately significant in architecture for the vernacular Gothic Revival style of the main dwelling, which retains its german siding and part of its slate roof, as well as some decorative bargeboard trim and a stenciled wallpaper border in the interior central hall. The house was probably built about 1875 and may have replaced or considerably altered an earlier house on the site. Nathan Jones (1802-1875) had a building on the site at least as early as 1858, according to the Isaac Bond map of that year. At his death, his wife Mary Ann Jones (1816-1894) inherited the property and the present house was probably built about that time. In 1895, William Mount (1840-1922) bought the farm from the Jones heirs. In 1909, Harry Mount (1875-1945) acquired the property, retaining it until 1943. The farmstead's significance also lies in the number, variety, and generally good condition of the outbuildings, which include a bank barn which may have a foundation dating from the early Nathan Jones farm with a late 19th century upper structure, a wagon shed/corn crib, and an unusual two-story chicken house with a pent roof over the doorways. Other outbuildings are a frame and stone springhouse, a hog barn, and a 1940's rusticated concrete block dairy barn and milk house.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-5-96

Bond, Isaac. Map of Frederick County, 1858.
Holdcraft, Jacob M. Names In Stone, Privately published, Ann Arbor, Mi., 1966,
pp. 630, 822.
Land Records of Frederick County
Titus, C.O. Atlas of Frederick County, 1873.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 10 acresQuadrangle name Damascus, Md.Quadrangle scale 1:24000UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximately 10 acres centered on the principal dwelling on Tax Map 89, Parcel 63.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyororganization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date June 1994street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958city or town Frederick state MD 21701

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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7.1 Description (Continued)

mantel, apparently intended for use with a heating stove, another indication of the 1870's date of the house. In an 1850's or earlier building, the open fireplace predominated.

Summer kitchen: The frame summer kitchen is a one-story building with a raised roofline added when the circa 1870's structure was moved from a more distant location to a site just east of the main dwelling to be remodeled as a tenant house. The exterior now has modern clapboard siding, new 6/6 sash and a door with a wood stoop on the north elevation. A new exterior brick chimney is on the west elevation.

Chicken house: Facing the north elevation of the main dwelling is a two-story frame building with a tongue-and-groove exterior and a pent roof sheltering the south elevation first story. Above the pent are four small 3/3 windows. The first story has two vertical board doors with matching flanking window openings, a single 9-light window in the center bay and a 3/3 window in the outer bay. The building is set on a raised stone foundation visible on the east, west and north elevations. Both the main roof and the pent roof have wood shingles. An interior chimney for a stove is located at the west gable end. A loft loading door is on the east gable end. The presence of this door and the varying window size on the south indicate that the building was a chicken house with feed storage on the loft level. It appears to date from about 1875-1890.

Wagon shed/corn crib: The frame wagon shed corn crib is located west of the chicken house. It has vertical tongue-and-groove siding on the east and west gable ends and louvred arched vents in the east elevation. The north and south sides of the cribs have horizontal vented siding and are raised on stone piers. At the southwest corner is a section of the crib with vertical tongue-and-groove siding, indicating a section for wheat or other grain storage. The wagon shed was built about 1875-1890.

Bank barn: The frame bank barn located southwest of the dwelling has a stone foundation which may date from the 1850's farmstead that is indicated on the 1858 Bond map. The present upper structure, however, appears to date from the 1870's to 1890's. The siding is tongue-and-groove with a corrugated roof over wood shingles. Louvred arched vents are in the walls and two deteriorated louvred cupolas are at each end of the roof ridge. There is the ghost of a third cupola in the center of the roof. The sliding doors on the north elevation were a later addition, the originals undoubtedly having been double swing doors. The concrete threshold has the inscribed names of "Stanley" and "Kitty" and the date Nov. 18, 1944. These names are as yet unidentified, but could have been those of tenant farmers or contractors improving or repairing the barn in the 1940's.

Hog barn: The small frame hog barn south of the bank barn probably dates from the 1930's and has vertical siding and a corrugated metal shed roof.

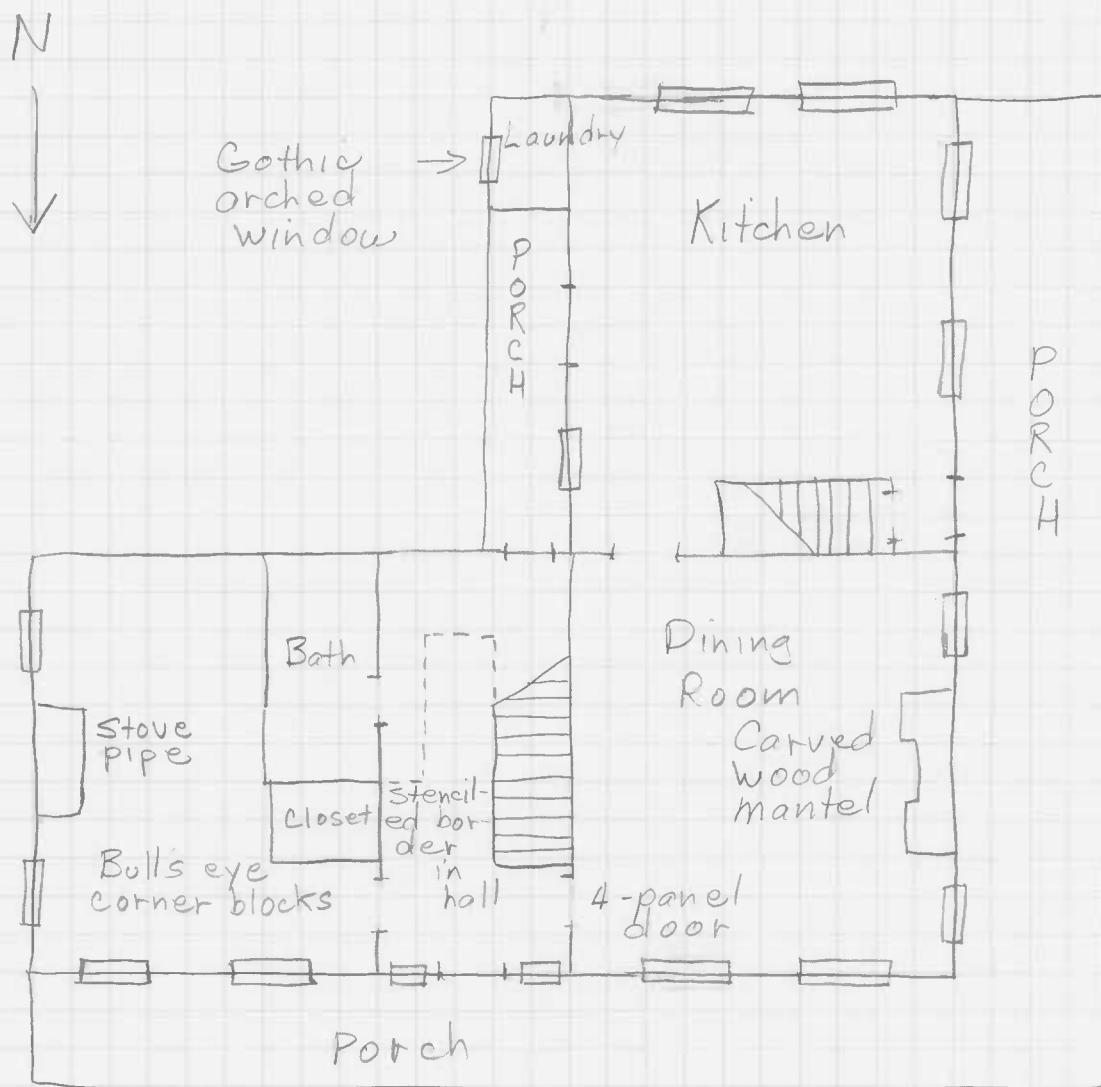
Springhouse: The frame springhouse is on a raised stone foundation and is located south of the dwelling. It has vertical siding and a corrugated metal gable roof. A shed enclosure on the northeast side probably covers the actual spring which its outflow passing through the stone foundation into cooling troughs on the interior. The springhouse may date at least in part from the 1850's.

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7.2 Description (Continued)

Dairy barn and milk house: At the entrance to the driveway to the farmstead from Greystone Drive is a 1940's rusticated concrete block dairy barn and an adjoining milk house. A concrete silo is also part of the group. The roof is standing seam metal with replaced sections of corrugated metal.



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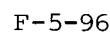
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12071 Greystone Dr.

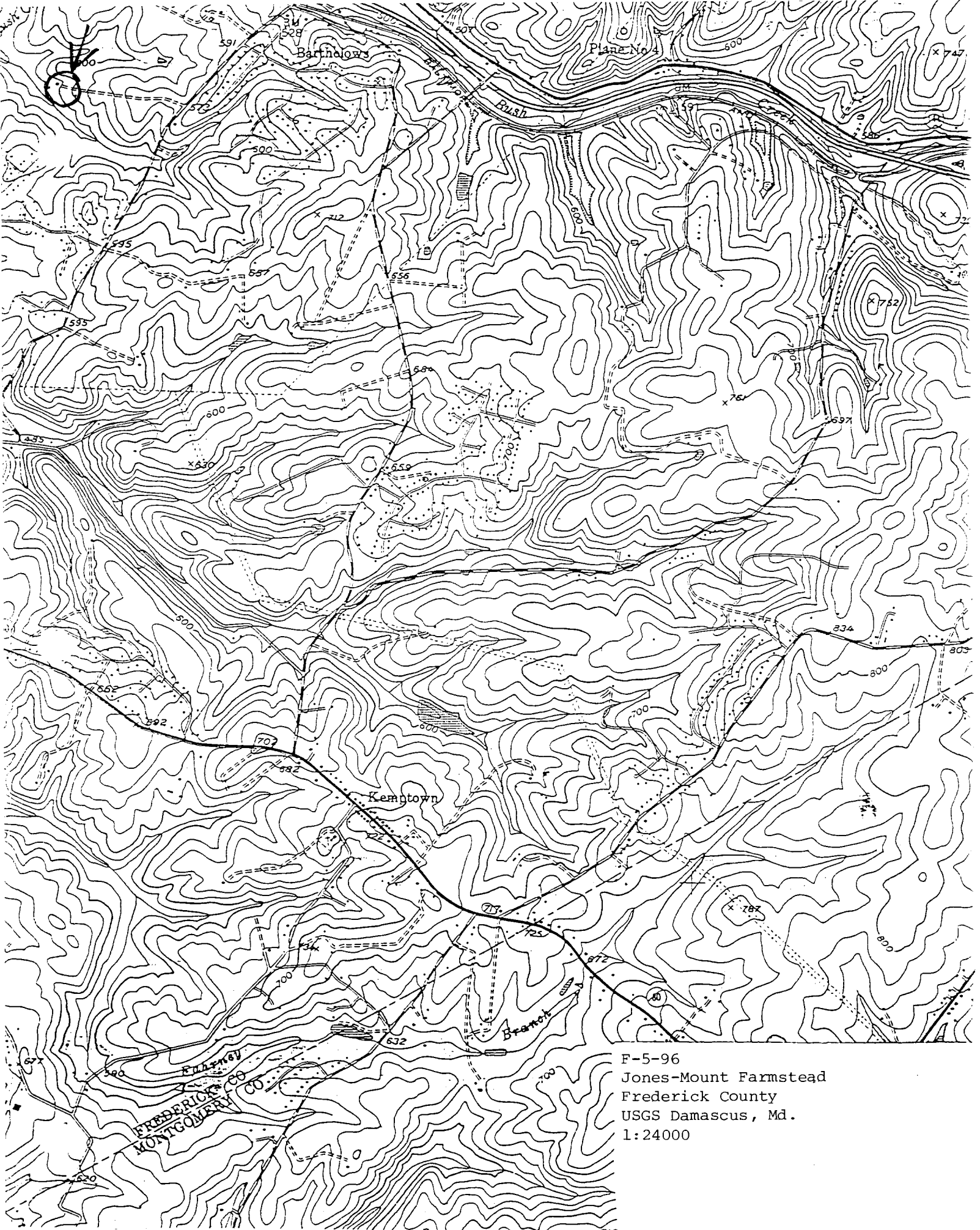
Liber/Folio	Grantee	Grantor	Lot Size, Description, Original Tracts, Miscellaneous	Cost
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1400/221 5 Mar 87	M. G. Sponseller Inc.	Joseph C. Abell		\$695,000
1331/724 28 Mar 86	Joseph C. Abell	Calvin J. + Ellen J. Klopp et al	127.50 a.	\$280,500
605/518 27 Sept 58	Calvin S. Klopp et al	Dorothy E. Keyes	126.4 a. Plat Book 3/155	
605/518 27 Sept 58	Dorothy E. Keyes	Oliver M. + Anna D. Hoffman	129.87 a.	
438/293 8 Apr 43	Oliver M. Hoffman et al	Harry O. Mount widower	160 a. from 4 deeds: 1. 278/304, 26 Jan 07 3. 376/226, 28 Oct 30 2. 289/418, 29 Oct 09 4. 376/101, 28 Sept 30	
1. 278/304 26 Jan 07	Harry O. Mount	Mamie E. + George H. Haines	1 a. WIP 6/276	\$50
2. 289/418 29 Oct 09	Harry O. Mount	William + Alise Mount		\$1200
JLJ 11/25 6 Apr 1895	William Mount et al	Charles Jones et al, heirs of Mary Ann Jones	AF 2/436, 23 Oct 1880 - 10 acres adj. Nathan Jones 15 June 1893 here	\$3/37.50
Will Record SGC 1/585 prob. 12 May 1815	Mary Ann Jones	Nathan Jones	will date 21 Apr 1815	

Scale 75 inches to the mile



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C.O. Titus, Atlas of Frederick
County, 1873



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Jones Mount Farmstead

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Neg. loc. Md. SHPO. Crownsville, Md

North elevation

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Jonet - Mount Spring

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Neg. loc.: Md. SKPO, Crownsville, MD

West elevation

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Neg. 60, Md. - 4150, Crownsville, Md.

Southeast corner view

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Neg. loc. Wd 5450 Crownsville Rd

Central hall from end of "border"

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Remodeled summer kitchen, north elevation

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Neg loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md

Chickens house, south elevation

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Wagon shed/corn crib, east elevation

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Near loc.: Md. SHPO Crownsville, Md

Bank farm. north elevation

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